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Via ECF

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street,
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: United States v. Davon Waddell
S3 22 cr 640

Dear Judge Karas:

We represent Davon Waddell on above referenced criminal matter. We are writing to request that we be excused from the March 12, 2025 conference as we are engaged in a jury trial on *United States v. Polad Omarov*, 22 cr 438(CM). Mark DeMarco has graciously agreed to cover the appearance. Mr. Waddell has agreed to another attorney standing in for us. //

We are also writing to inform Your Honor that that Mr. Waddell respectfully asks the Court to appoint new counsel due to an irreparable breakdown in the attorney-client relationship to him pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. We join Mr. Waddell's request.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Elena Fast
Elena Fast, Esq.

s/ Michael Perkins
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*The request to not appear at
tomorrow's conference is granted.*

cc: All attorneys of record (via ECF)
Davon Waddell (via USPS)

*So Ordered,
JFM
3/11/25*